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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **Method And Apparatus For Web-Based Configuration Of
Instrumentation, And Business Methods Employing Same.**

Enclosed are the following:

- Application Cover Page
- 20 pages of Specification that consists of, 12 pages of Description, 7 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
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- Inventor(s) Declaration;
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 is attached.
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Applicant claims small entity status.

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